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Dear Dick and Harold,

I have a little time now and can briefly answer your latest letters.

My lecture went very well--about 30 people, good reaction. The subject matter blew many minds, to what end I don't know. Even impressed a fanatic right-winger with my knowledge of ballistics, etc. for he is a hunter.

I've had the chance to compare my new 399 picture with Harold's and others. I see no differences, esp. in areas of suspicion. There may be some slight differences in the irregular and depressed area immediately left of the crater ridge, but that is really hard to tell. When I can get some cardboard, will mail to Harold who can send to Dick.

Am very interested in any developments on Spectro suit. Also, a copy of gov't response to Nichols suit enclosed for Harold. I don't know if this would be of interest to Dick. Gov't filed motion for summary judgement and ruling that case is not under juristiction of the court.

The matter with Paul and the possible consequences of his "work" have given me a rather uneasy feeling, so I can imagine what it's doing to Harold. I've gotten no response from Paul, either.

It's been a little while since I read Dick's letters to Paul, but my initial reaction was that they were both excellent. This, I think, is the true test of Paul, for they are not emotion ridden, as Harold's; just facts. I cannot justify lack of response to Harold's or Dick's, but can see where Paul could justify avoiding Harold, as he has.

Must go now. Sorry to be so brief.

Best,

Howard